

Exhibit A

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

<p>SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>Plaintiff-Applicant,</p> <p>BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,</p> <p>Defendant.</p>	<p>SIPA LIQUIDATION</p> <p>No. 08-01789 (CGM)</p> <p>(Substantively Consolidated)</p>
<p>In re:</p> <p>BERNARD L. MADOFF,</p> <p>Debtor,</p> <p>IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and the Chapter 7 Estate of Bernard L. Madoff,</p> <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>NATIONAL BANK OF KUWAIT S.A.K. and NBK BANQUE PRIVÉE (SUISSE) S.A.,</p> <p>Defendants.</p>	<p>Adv. Pro. No. 11-02554 (CGM)</p>